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Assignee: Spyrus, Inc.

Title: Providing a Protected Volume on a Data Storage Device

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VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)
BY ASSIGNEE CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

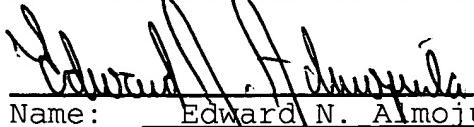
I declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified above as assignee.

Exclusive rights to the invention as described in the above-referenced U.S. patent application have been conveyed to and remain with the above-identified concern.

For purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 of Title 35 of the United States Code with regard to this invention, I declare that the above-identified concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12 and reproduced in 37 CFR § 1.9(d), namely, the concern's number of employees, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons and the concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

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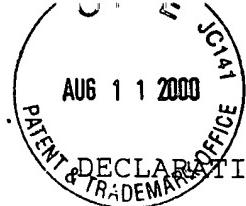
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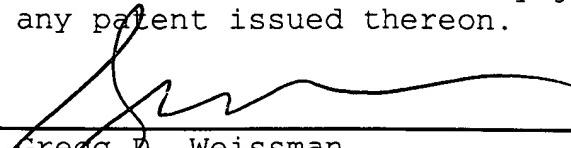
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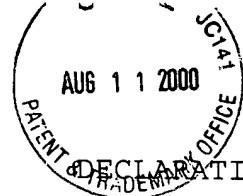
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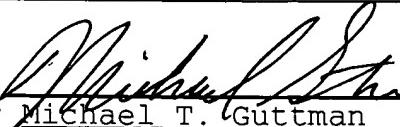
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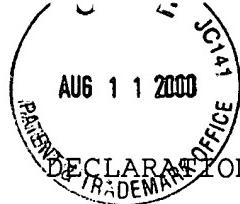
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